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Dear Mr. Perlin:

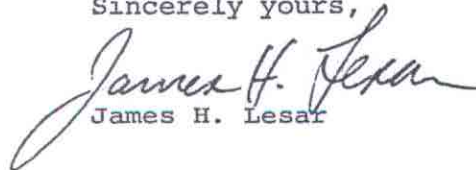
I have represented Harold Weisberg in 15 FOIA lawsuits for records on the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. King. Several suits have been brought against the FBI.

In one case an important record on the assassination of Dr. King, a tickler file, has been destroyed. In a second case crucial records allegedly have been destroyed or "discarded."

Mr. Weisberg's suit for records on the spectrographic analyses and other scientific tests on items of evidence in the assassination of President Kennedy is now before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia for the third time. It involves an allegation by the FBI that key spectrographic records were "routinely discarded" as part of the FBI's housekeeping procedures.

I was pleased to read of the lawsuit which you have filed to halt the destruction of FBI records. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a copy of the complaint.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Lesar